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S. 3045

To provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of California, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 16, 2023

Mr. PADILLA introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION**
4 **OVER CERTAIN FEDERAL LAND IN THE**
5 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA.**

6 (a) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-
7 TION.—

8 (1) NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND.—Admin-
9 istrative jurisdiction over the approximately 160
10 acres of National Forest System land more particu-

1 larly described as T.1 S., R.19 E., sec. 24,
2 SE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, and
3 SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, Mount Diablo Meridian, Tuolumne
4 County, California, as generally depicted on the map
5 entitled "Ackerson Meadow Land Interchange" and
6 dated February 24, 2022, is transferred to the Sec-
7 retary of the Interior to be managed as part of Yo-
8 semitic National Park, in accordance with laws appli-
9 cable to the National Park System.

(2) NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM LAND.—Administrative jurisdiction over the approximately 170 acres of National Park System land more particularly described as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 23 and the land to the north and west of Road 1S25 within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 24, T.1 S., R. 19 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, Tuolumne County, California, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Ackerson Meadow Land Interchange” and dated February 24, 2022, is transferred to the Secretary to be managed as part of Stanislaus National Forest in accordance with laws applicable to the National Forest System.

23 (b) CORRECTIONS.—

1 ment, make minor corrections and adjustments to
2 the Federal land transferred under subsection (a) to
3 facilitate land management, including making a cor-
4 rection or adjustment to any applicable survey.

5 (2) PUBLICATIONS.—Any correction or adjust-
6 ment made under paragraph (1) shall be effective on
7 the date of publication of a notice of the correction
8 or adjustment in the Federal Register.

9 (c) HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.—

10 (1) NOTICE.—The Secretary and the Secretary
11 of the Interior shall, with respect to the land de-
12 scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a),
13 respectively—

14 (A) identify any known sites containing
15 hazardous substances; and

16 (B) provide to the head of the Federal
17 agency to which the land is being transferred
18 under subsection (a) notice of any site con-
19 taining hazardous substances, as identified
20 under subparagraph (A).

21 (2) CLEANUP OBLIGATIONS.—To the same ex-
22 tent as on the day before the date of enactment of
23 this Act, with respect to any Federal liability—

(A) the Secretary shall remain responsible for any cleanup of hazardous substances on the Federal land described in subsection (a)(1); and

(B) the Secretary of the Interior shall remain responsible for any cleanup of hazardous substances on the Federal land described in subsection (a)(2).

(d) EFFECT ON EXISTING RIGHTS AND AUTHORIZATIONS.—Nothing in this section affects—

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